

Exhibit “W”

Statement of Inmate James Lawson



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Witness Statement
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Name: James Lawson D.O.B.: _____

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female Race: ☒ W ☐ B ☐ A ☐ I ☐ O SSN: _____

Address: M007

Home Phone (_____) _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/School: _____ Employer Phone (_____) _____

Statement taken by: Sgt. Mark Pendley Location: SS-Office

Date: 11-02-08 Time: 2027 ☐ am ☐ pm ☒ mil.

During rounds Tim Woods hollered down to Tim Decatur and asked Tim what he was doing back in Tim Decatur said he busted some windows, at this Yo Chapman stated to Tim Decatur that he hopes he has money on the books to pay for the windows, at this time Tim Decatur called Yo Chapman a fat bastard, and told Yo Chapman to open the door and he'll do something about it, at this Yo Chapman opens the door and sprays Tim Decatur 3 times then Tim Decatur came out of cell and hit Yo Chapman in the stomach, and Decatur was pushing Yo backwards and Yo pants fell down, Tim Decatur had Yo Chapman against

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), and I confirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

Signature of witness: James Lawson Date 11-02-08 Time 2041

the wall and began hitting him in the head. P/O Chapman takes night stick out and swings at P/M Decatur, and P/M backs up to his cell, the other officers came into M-Dorm at this time P/O Clifton seized P/M and P/M slumped down to the floor, Sgt Harper told P/O Harbin to handcuff P/M, but before he could that P/O Chapman was on top of ~~the~~ Decatur and hitting him in the head with night stick 4 times, Sgt Harper was yelling at P/O Chapman to stop. At this time P/O Chapman stopped hitting him. P/M Decatur was bleeding from his head and saliva was running out of his mouth. At this time the other officers helped P/M Decatur up and escorted him out of M-Dorm.